

Correspondence May TC meeting

Feedback from groups that displayed at the APM

1. Roger Newman:

I thought the APM was well worthwhile for our butterfly project this year.

There was plenty of interest in the Garden Butterfly Survey and we now have Churchyard Butterfly Champions for St Mary's and Pound Hill cemeteries.

This was very helpful for this year's project but I am sure there will be other opportunities for us to promote our work to your community in the future.

Kind regards
Roger Newman
Trustee
Wychwood Forest Trust

2. Tony Lloyd

I thought it was a very worthwhile event and we were very pleased to be invited to participate with a display and an opportunity to talk to people about the Charlbury Festival.

I thought the choice of content and length of each contribution was just right but one or two were a bit difficult to hear.

Next time I will liaise with you on dates so we do not clash. You would be welcome to use our screens again which I thought worked well.

There was a great atmosphere and enthusiasm from the speakers and support from the floor. Nice to have the wine and snacks.

Best wishes
Tony Lloyd

3. Cornerstone

Hi Lisa
Useful to have a stand - spoke to some people but not loads.
Jo Paton
Cornerstone Manager and Parish Administration

4. Flora Gregory

Well done for a great meeting !

I thought it was helpful to have displays so that people could see what is going on and have something to talk about.

It took a lot of organising, but the effort including the alcohol (!), perhaps one day the Memorial Hall will be too small for everyone wanting to come ? Can you imagine ?

All the best, Flora

Other correspondence

Jim Holah:

Hi Lisa, I've been doing my annual tidying & reurfing at the Enstone crossroads (as previously explained) as seen in pic 2.

While there, I noticed how shabby & uncared for the jubilee gates are looking. Given there's to be a community picnic on Nine Acres, I thought it might be a prompt to get the gates cleaned up & maybe all of the accumulated debris & grass cleared away.

I'll let you have a "completed" pic of the verge once I've finished.

Cheers

Jim

Hi Lisa, looking at the bus shelter today while planting flowers opposite it struck my wife & I that it is an eyesore & reflects badly in Charlbury.

Do you know who owns the shelter (bus company, County Council orTown Council??) & how we might go about getting it either replaced or refurbished?

One alternative is to clean & paint it ourselves but I don't want to step on any toes, although some guerilla cleaning up will probably get it sorted quicker.

Regards

Jim

Maryann Robertson

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/may/06/the-guardian-view-on-guerrilla-gardening-go-forth-and-grow?CMP=Share_AndroidApp_Other

You probably saw this. I had been meaning to raise with the Council the fate of a largeish piece of grassed land at the junction of Narrow Lane and Marlborough Place. It is crying out for trees (climate), fruit trees (food), bench (community), fresh air (health and well being). Who should I write to about this?